

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 5, 1902.

### CONTRACT.

Mary bought a bathing suit. 'Twas disappointing very while in the shop it looked quite nice. It was a sight on Mary. —Washington Star.

Go to Robt. Burchett's for fresh fruits of all kind.

T. S. Thompson's new house in south Louisa is nearing completion.

You can always find fresh candies at Robt. Burchett's.

New stock latest style hats at A. J. Loar & Co's.

W. H. Waldeck's health is somewhat improved.

New stock ladies vests and pants at prices that will please you, at A. J. Loar & Co's.

A pension of \$10 per month has been granted John Smith, of Charley.

If you want a good suit of clothes or overcoat at a bargain price look at the new stock at A. J. Loar & Co's.

Who is it that sells the cheap furniture and stoves? The Louisa Furniture Company, of course.

FOR SALE:—The J. W. M. Stewart residence, in Louisa. Price reasonable and terms easy. Apply to M. F. Conley.

Judge R. F. Vinson was quite sick for several days, but is now better.

Full consideration of quality will show Snyder Bros. to be the cheapest place in this section to buy furniture.

Make your selections of presents early. You will find what you want at Conley's.

MEN WANTED at Hubbardsdown and Round Bottom, W. Va. SAVAGE & HOUTSON, Contractors.

Go and see Conley's line of goods for presents, whether you want to buy now or not.

The Louisa Furniture Company is the place to buy your cheap windows and doors, buggies and wagons.

We are selling good furniture cheaper than other people are selling cheap furniture. Convince yourselves by looking at our stock. SNYDER BROS.

John Vanhorn died at his home near Fallsburg a few days ago. He was a son of Ben Vanhorn, and leaves a wife and children.

If you want a fine shoe that will fit and wear buy Drew Selby & Co's Ladies Famous Fine Shoes. \$2.00 and \$2.50. We have the exclusive right of sale on this shoe.

A. J. LOAR & Co. Union Thanksgiving services were held at the M. E. Church, Rev. L. M. Copley, of the Baptist Church, preaching the sermon.

A vein of good bituminous coal reaching almost seven feet solid, has been opened on Luck creek, about five miles from Louisa.

The result of the guessing contest in the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan will be announced in the News as soon as determined.

Prof. T. D. Ellis is now here instructing the Citizens Cornet Band. The boys have their new instruments and are doing nicely. The band is composed of sixteen pieces.

The Louisa Furniture Company has just received a car load of mattresses and bed springs, and will sell them at \$1.75 each—like the ones that are being sold at \$2.25 elsewhere in town.

Mr. J. R. Hayes, of Aurora, Ind., has accepted a position with Col. J. H. Northup as book-keeper. Mr. Kautz, the book-keeper who has been sick for some time, is again at work.

Revision of the tariff is opposed by most of the Republican leaders in Congress, and tariff "linking" and anti-trust legislation are believed to be doomed to bear no fruit at the short session opened Monday.

The largest stock of winter goods ever brought to Louisa now open and must go at cut prices. All solid leather shoes, up to date clothing, calicoes, outtings, winter goods of all kinds. See our goods and the prices we quote will convince you we are the cheapest.

G. V. MECK. (C) About twenty years ago I had a dream in which was revealed to me a remedy for the permanent cure of winds and waris. On trying it I found that I could permanently effect a cure of most any disease known, as rheumatism, catarrh, cancer, corns, bunions, waris, headache, toothache, backache, cholera morbus, diphtheria, and all skin diseases. The many people I have treated are proof positive that I can do all I claim. I can furnish any number of affidavits from people I have treated. Call on or address me at Trated a plan

## Enquirer Guessing Contest.

The result of the Cincinnati Enquirer's election guessing contest has been announced. Eleven correct estimates were received, two of them being from the same man. The prize to be divided between these eleven is \$24,000. All the prizes were divided, there being several estimators for each winning number. The correct number was 811,467, and all of the 1700 prizes were captured by numbers between 811,194 and 811,741.

Following is the list of the first prize winners:

John A. White, Hardy, W. Va. A. A. Krebbl, 1246 S. Wayne ave., Dayton, Ohio. Fannie Terrell, 164 W. Sixth st., Covington, Ky.

John A. White, Hardy, W. Va. A. A. Laird, Frankfort, Ind. W. Bibbe, Tyner, Wood County, W. Va.

Ed Oolker, Arcade, Cincinnati, Ohio. Henry Hobbing, 721 Carr st., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Henry Siebert, 230 Maine st., Middletown, Ohio. A. W. Deming, 227 E. Front st., New Philadelphia, O.

Sylvan L. Keller, 202 W. State st., Akron, Ohio. Several persons in this section received small prizes.

The largest of local interest was that secured by Mrs. Samuel R. Vinson, formerly of Louisa, but now of East Liverpool, Ohio, who was one of twelve to catch the 4th prize of \$3,000. Her part is, therefore, \$250.

The Cincinnati Times Star of Thursday announced the winners of their Profit Sharing Contest on the total vote for Secretary of State of Ohio. The first prize \$3016.39, went to F. F. Sebramm, Marietta, Ohio, who guessed the exact vote 811,467. J. H. Thompson of Blaine, this county, received \$603.41, and H. C. Osborn, Blaine, \$301.71.

You will find a complete line of Ladies' and children's hats, at prices ranging from 50c to \$6. In fact all kinds of winter goods now on display over Wm. Justice's store. (C.O.W. 11-7.)

Sheriff Jesse Cordle has settled with the State Auditor in full for the taxes due from Lawrence county. He has also a large sum ready to turn over to the county treasurer. Mr. Cordle is pushing the collection in the proper manner, and from present indications, will be able to make a complete settlement for the year.

'Hello Sam, what you gwine?' 'To G. V. Meek's Cheap Cash Store, in come.'

'Bet I kin guess what you're after.' 'Well, guess.'

'Big pair shoes all solid leather.' 'Yes! Two suits underwear that'll last two years! 'Yes! Big suit clothes that'll last forever and turn to a steamboat!' 'Yes!'

'Well, you're the gossamer nigger I ever saw, so meet me at Meek's store.'

The Republican Senators are divided over the Omnibus Bill, providing for the admission to statehood of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. Senators Hale, Beveridge, Hanna, Aldrich, Cullom, Lodge and Platt, of Connecticut, are opposed to admitting Arizona and New Mexico, but are favorable to Oklahoma. Senators Quay and Elkins claim to have fifteen Republican Senators pledged for the Omnibus Bill, which, with the Democratic votes, would give it a clear majority.

Trees At a Bargain. Ten thousand good large fruit trees (surplus stock) to be closed out at \$5.00 per 100. Send cash order. J. R. ENGLISH, Ironton, Ohio.

Notice to Taxpayers. I am compelled to settle with the county on Jan. 1st so when the deputy sheriff calls on you he must have the money or will levy.

I have been very liberal with you but this settlement must be made. J. H. CORDELL, SHERIFF.

Miss Earl Patterson, a daughter of Col. and Mrs. William Patterson, of Denver, Colo., and Mr. Marvin Boland, of Fairmont, W. Va., will be united in marriage, December 10th. The marriage will occur at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Geiger, on West Bath avenue, Ashland, Ky. Only immediate relatives will be present.

The groom is a prominent young business man of Fairmont, being a hardware merchant. He is the son of Rev. Dr. Boland, of Louisa. The bride is handsome and talented. She is a granddaughter of the late William Geiger, who was one of Boyd county's most prominent and influential men.—Ashland Independent.

The groom has a number of acquaintances in Louisa, having visited his parents here a few times. He is a most excellent young man, and the woman of his choice is said to be entirely worthy of him. Best wishes and congratulations.

Favorable report from the Littlefield Com. with amendments, they buy mittee to the House grocery.

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## RIVER MEETING.

Big Sandy Improvement Association Holds its Annual Session.

The fourth annual meeting of the Big Sandy River Improvement Association was called to order at the Armory Hall in Catlettsburg last Friday (Nov. 28) at one o'clock.

In opening the meeting Col. Jay H. Northup, of Louisa, made an appropriate statement of the work and aims of the Association.

The Secretary, Mr. B. R. Blas, of Williamson, was absent because of having missed a train, and M. F. Conley, of Louisa, was elected secretary pro tem, with B. F. Forgy, of the Ashland Daily Independent, and T. T. McLaughlin, of the Ceredo Advance, as assistants.

A call of the counties to ascertain the representation showed delegates present from the following counties: Boyd, Lawrence, Pike, Mingo, Wayne, Martin, and Cabell. The counties of Johnson, Floyd and Knott were not represented.

A telegram from Hon. F. A. Hopkins, of Floyd, was read, explaining that he had missed the boat, upon which he had intended coming, and assuring the Association of his earnest interest in the object for which the organization is striving.

Capt. T. D. Marcum, of Boyd, offered a motion to admit as delegates all citizens present from the various counties embraced in the Association's territory. The motion was adopted.

A motion prevailed to appoint a committee on resolutions, consisting of one member from each county represented. Hon. James A. Hughes moved to substitute for that a committee of three, composed of John A. Sheppard of Mingo, J. J. Montague of Boyd, and M. F. Conley of Lawrence. The substitute was adopted and the committee retired to draft resolutions.

Congressmen Hughes and Keene, the faithful Representatives, who never fail to attend a meeting of the association, were called upon for speeches and responded in a happy and enthusiastic manner. The audience, which was quite large, liberally applauded both the speakers. They have lost none of their zeal for the cause.

Mr. B. F. Thomas, U. S. Resident Engineer in charge of the Big Sandy river, was a spectator at the meeting. He was asked a number of questions about the work by various ones present, and some interesting information was given.

The committee on resolutions then reported the first three paragraphs given below. The 4th was offered as an addition and accepted by the committee. The resolutions as adopted are as follows:

We, the representatives of the counties tributary to the Big Sandy river and its branches, in annual meeting assembled, hereby express to the Congress of the United States our sincere thanks for the favors conferred upon us by the several appropriations made for the improvement of the Big Sandy river and the Tag and Levisa forks thereof; and especially do we desire to express to our Representatives in Congress, Senator S. B. Elkins and Hon. James N. Kehoe and Hon. James A. Hughes our deep sense of gratitude for their persistent and untiring efforts to secure appropriations looking to the improvement of the Big Sandy, and for the lasting benefits our people will receive as the fruits of such efforts.

2nd, Realizing that certain members of Congress fail to see the real merit in the proposition to improve the Big Sandy and its branches, we cordially invite their personal investigation and close study of the vast undeveloped resources tributary to the Big Sandy and its forks, and we confidently assert that this natural wealth is inferior to none and that its development will cheapen in a great measure the cost of living to a greater portion of the population of the United States than would the development of any other territory equal in size in this Union.

3rd, We renew our devotion to the cause of improving the Big Sandy river, and bespeak for it the continued support of our worthy Representatives and Senators, as well as all others, earnestly requesting them to use all honorable means in their power to have the improvement of the river placed under the continuing contract system.

4th, We especially invite and urge the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House and the Commerce Committee of the Senate to visit the Big Sandy Valley and personally inspect our natural resources; and the following committee is appointed to see these committeemen and extend this invitation and the sentiments of this Association: Col. Jay H. Northup, Hon. James A. Hughes, Hon. James N. Kehoe, Hon. F. A. Hopkins, and W. A. Patton.

JOHN A. SHEPPARD, J. J. MONTAGUE, M. F. CONLEY.

Prefaced by some interesting remarks, the following resolution was proposed to the Association by W. A. Patton and was adopted:

"Resolved, that this Association heartily concurs in the movement taken by the Ohio Valley Improvement Association for the improvement of the Ohio River and that we ask Congress to comply with their request in carrying this project to a finish."

The election of officers was the next thing in order, and upon motion of John A. Sheppard the present officers were re-elected for another term.

The President thanked the Association for himself and on behalf of the other officials.

A suggestion from Mr. A. W. Werninger, of Huntington, that the treasury fund be considerably strengthened, met with the hearty endorsement of all present.

The Association then adjourned until the time for the next regular meeting, or subject to the call of the President.

An incident worth mentioning was the unique badges presented to the delegates and visitors upon their arrival in Catlettsburg. They read "Dam Big Sandy." The enterprising, original and only W. A. Patton provided these badges.

U. S. COURT.

Judge A. M. J. Cochran will convene Federal Court at Catlettsburg next Monday, December 8th. The court room has been overhauled, repapered, and put in first class condition for the opening of this term.

The grand jurors are as follows: L. B. Morris, Rural, Pike county. Anderson Fannin, Roscoe, and Wm. R. Fleming, Stork, Elliott county.

Millard McClure, Laynesville, Pike county. W. W. Burns, Ordinary, Elliott county.

J. C. Sands, Vanceburg, Lewis county. D. C. Steel, Pikeville. S. P. King, Paintsville. H. M. Bowling, Green, Elliott county.

Charles Miller, Casper, Lawrence county. Chas. A. Smith, Warneck, Greenup county. Lewis Bailey, Falcon, Mingo county.

John A. Adams, Salsersville. John Burns, Sr., Lakeview, Mago county. Lewis Eggers, York, Greenup county.

## PERSONALS.

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Cincinnati Live Stock Markets.

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CALVES—Steady; extra \$7.75, fair to good \$7.00 to \$7.50, common and large \$4.00 to \$4.50. Selected heavy shippers \$6.00 to \$6.50, good to choice packers \$6.25 to \$6.50, mixed packers \$6.00 to \$6.25, stags \$4.75 to \$5.25, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.75 to \$5.25.

To Lay New Pipe Line.

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Santa Claus is Working for Us.

With lamps, vases, dolls, perfumaries, fancy box writing paper, everything nice for Xmas presents. A nice pair of spectacles would please father, mother or grandpa. We have them from 15c to \$3. per pair, solid gold and silver frames, written guarantee with every pair. Would cost you twice as much at other stores. Nearest line of candies in town, will undersell all others. See us before you buy millinery, it is a special feature with us. Our second opening begins Dec. 10.

20 lbs granulated sugar \$1.00; Arbuckle's coffee, 10c; good green coffee, 10c; 2 lbs soda, 5c; 6 boxes matches, 5c. G. V. MECK.

Raise More Vegetables.

Louisa merchants are already ordering supplies of sweet potatoes, onions, and such products from Cincinnati, the supplies from the surrounding country having been exhausted. This does not speak very well for our section. There is no country where a better grade of these products can be raised than here. The exhibits at our county fair show surprising results both as to quality and variety of products. Not only should our local markets be supplied from the surrounding country, but vegetables enough for export should be produced. No great measure of prosperity can be attained in the Big Sandy Valley until this condition is brought about.

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# CLOAK NEWS

## FROM OUR BUSIEST DEPARTMENT.

Jackets are selling very rapidly; the garment makers evidently hit the mark, for this season's coats struck the public's fancy as never before—

From the lightest Tans to the deepest Black and dainty styles for stylish women.

Stylish Garments were never lower in price here.

Our stock isn't as complete as it was, though we have just received another large lot in "Monte Carlos" and other styles just as good.

Our price in Jackets-- 2 to \$15.  
Our price in Plush Capes-- 1.00 to \$8.

Don't delay your buying.

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**Silver** Sterling Spoons at \$4 to \$6 per set. Many items in sterling and quadruple, all prices. Very large line.

**Cut Glass:** Pieces from \$1.50 to \$14—any price you want.

**Fancy Goods.** China and Gold plated ware, such as Plaques, Vases, etc. Iron Clocks, Pictures and Ebony Goods.

**Toys** Our full line of Toys and other special holiday goods will be put on display next week. Look out for it! Larger than ever.

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Louisa, - - - Kentucky.

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## Taking Cheap Drugs is False Economy.

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### A. M. HUGHES,

LOUISA, KY.

My store has been moved into the postoffice building.